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RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING AGENDA 14 DECEMBER 1995 NAS WHITING
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NAS WHITING FIELD RAB MEETING
December 14, 1995

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| ▶ | Welcome | Pat Durbin, Navy Co-Chair
NAS Whiting Field |
| ▶ | Presentation
<i>The Community Relations Plan (CRP)</i> | Nancy Rouse
ABB Environmental Services |
| ▶ | RAB Feedback on the CRP | RAB Members |
| ▶ | Presentation
<i>The Environmental Program Master Plan</i> | Pat Durbin and Julie Catone
NAS Whiting Field |
| ▶ | Presentation
<i>IR Program Update</i> | Terry Hansen
ABB Environmental Services |
| ▶ | Adding New RAB Members | RAB Members |
| ▶ | General Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Upcoming agenda topics and speakers• Future field activities• Future environmental documents• Other topics | RAB Members |

Note: Please raise your hand at any time if you have questions.

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Community Relations Plan (CRP)

December 14th, 1995

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WHAT IS A CRP?

- A *living document* to guide the community relations program.
- The CRP:
 - ◆ Creates opportunities for two-way communication.
 - ◆ Identifies outreach activities.
 - ◆ Involves the public in cleanup decisions.
 - ◆ Meets regulatory requirements.

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HOW IS A CRP DEVELOPED?

- Conduct community interviews.
- Review status of the installation's environmental restoration program.
- Evaluate impact of the program on the local community.
- Analyze community concerns and issues.
- Develop community participation activities specific to the needs of the community.

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COMMUNITY INTERVIEWS

- Conducted in September 1995.
- Gathered information on:
 - ◆ interests and issues of citizens and
 - ◆ effectiveness of ongoing community relations program.
- Interviewed 44 community members.

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CONTENTS OF THE CRP

- Description of NAS Whiting Field.
- Summary of the environmental restoration program
- Description of the community:
 - ◆ Demographics
 - ◆ Outline of community concerns
- Suggested activities
- Location of the Information Repository
- Recommended meeting locations

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COMMUNICATIONS ISSUES

- The community perceives that information flow from NAS Whiting Field has decreased over the recent past.
- Outreach activities should reach beyond Milton to other communities within Santa Rosa County.

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COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGY

- Increase flow of information to community through a variety of outreach activities.
- Increase distribution of outreach materials to locations outside of Milton.

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RECOMMENDED ACTIVITIES

- Participate in the Restoration Advisory Board (RAB).
- Prepare and distribute fact sheets.
- Frequently provide information to the media.
- Hold public meetings.
- Provide site tours.
- Develop a speaker program.
- Conduct "drop-in" visits.

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QUESTIONS & COMMENTS



Discussion of the content and recommendations of the NAS Whiting Field Community Relations Plan.

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